

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed September 23, 2010 has been carefully considered.

Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Within the present reply, Applicants have cancelled claims 18-24. Additionally, Applicants have amended Claims 1, 7, 11 and 15 and have added new claims 25 and 26. Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 25 and 26 are fully supported by the specification and no new matter has been added.

Restriction Requirement

The application stands subject to a restriction requirement in which Group I has been designated in the Office Action to include claims 1-17; and Group II to include claims 18-24.

The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-17. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II in a continuation, continuation-in-part and/or divisional application.

Conclusion

It is believed that this reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this reply is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-3557.

Respectfully submitted,

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